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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P043,  
PF18E231/RCE1-PPUS

Application No.: 09/889,913

Examiner: HENNING, MATTHEW T

Filed: December 13, 2001

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Title: **METHOD FOR EMBEDDING  
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING  
METHOD, AND DEVICES FOR THE SAME****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
*(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)*
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_.

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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. Please charged the required fees of \$790.00 and any fees beyond that amount which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

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